

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method in a mobile communication network allows a call directed to a first mobile terminal to be picked up and answered by a second mobile terminal, which may or may not be located nearby. The system includes a call processor that manages ringing information for the call to the first mobile phone, receives a call pick-up request from the second mobile phone, and then automatically or conditionally transfers the call to the second mobile phone. A visitor location register transmits subscriber information to the call processor which may be used as a condition for transferring the call. This system therefore allows a second mobile phone user, who hears the first phone ringing, to pick-up the call when the user of the first mobile phone is not available, when the first mobile phone battery is low or spent, or under other conditions.